

ODD PIECES

+SILVER+

OUR annual sale of Odd Pieces of Silver will commence on Monday morning March 13th.

IN THIS SALE WE OFFER

Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Sugars, Creamers, Syrup Cups,

And the Entire Line of Silver Pieces which have become odd by the balance of the Silver Tea set selling, leaving only a piece or two in each pattern.

We have made a Special Sale of these goods every year for six years, and much prefer to sell them at a sacrifice than match them up and show the same designs in Tea Sets again.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

We Respectfully Invite You to Our

EASTER * OPENING

Pattern Bonnets,

MARCH 23 TO 25.

COME AND SEE.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY Parlor,

135 East Main Street.

WATER * COLORS!

+By Celebrated Artists+

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. Prices reasonable. Call and see them.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

GREAT BARGAINS!

WALTER HUTCHIN

Has inaugurated a grand Clearance Sale for the month of March embracing a full and complete line of BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS preparatory to the arrival of an immense stock of Spring and Summer Footgear.

We Must Make Room for our Big Stock that is in Transit. We are selling the present stock out at LESS THAN THE RETAILER'S COST. So now is the time to buy, and

WALTER HUTCHIN'S

is the place to buy.

117 NORTH WATER STREET, Sign of the Big Shoe.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—OUR SYRUP OF—

Tar and Wild Cherry IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR THE MARKET FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.

KING & WOOD, Druggists.

THURSDAY EVE. MAR. 15, 1906.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY ELECTION.
We are authorized to announce CHARLES E. BROWN as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce J. M. DONALD as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Everything Good.
Said bowls, berry bowls, oat bowls, tea bowls, coffee bowls, glass bowls, water bottles, water pitchers, cream pitchers and tumblers, all go on our Special Sale on Old Glass.

Dance & Bow, tailors.
Shook the Cubanito cigar.

Talks Irwin's iron tonic bitters.

Read Atwood's new page.

POUNCE powder at Irwin's drug store.

Texas, 88—Hocking & Moore, dentists.

THE Fargason Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Irwin's vegetable liver pills are the best.

Don art wall paper at Conklin & Korman's.

Fort styles in Tan boots and slippers at Powers' Shoe Store.

Joe will like the Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. Ask for them.

Do the Ganges' Xanthum sold by Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Drug Store.

FARMER'S O. K. May, the grocer in Sydicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

NEWBORN'S Celery Headache Powder, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block drugstore.

All the leading patent medicines at C. E. Dawson's, successor to Swearingen & Tyler.

Ten Grand Opera House organs, made by Kook & Weigand, are the best in town. mar26dt

The Show season to-night at the Grand Temple Hall will be a delightful entertainment.

Miss Lucy E. Chevalier, a cousin of President Cleveland, died at Alton yesterday evening.

Fresh country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Sydicate Block.

To-day James Brock, of Chicago, and Miss Augusta Zelle, of Decatur, were granted a marriage license.

Spring and summer Tan Boots, for ladies, misses and children, now on sale at Powers' Shoe Store. mar26dt

ESPECIAL attention given to physicians' prescriptions at C. E. Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

Stop in at Irwin's and get a fine bottle of Caldwell's Syrup Papan. The only liquid laxative that aids digestion. 18-11w

It was voted by the executive committee yesterday to hold the Illinois state women's tournament at Ontario, Aug. 22 to 24.

For a good lunch call at the Star lunch room, 107 South Main street, Decatur, Ill. N. B. Meyer, proprietor, open day and night. mar26dt

W. A. HOLMAN, overseer of the poor, is now located in the grand jury, where parties desiring to see him will find him at his office daily.

Tim Spence & Leland company have just received all line of fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co. mar26dt

OVERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 844. dt

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Business of the Supervisors in the Court House.

The county board resumed business this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Superior Barber for the poor farm made an itemized report of receipts and expenditures, showing a balance of \$480.97 into the county. Adopted.

It was recommended that county and be given for the construction of the Mosquito creek bridge.

Superior Barber for the finance committee, reported seizure of the committee in negotiating the \$50,000 court house bond. Approved.

Superior Barber, for the Judiciary committee, reported in the E. O. Kreiser double assessment mistake from Harlow township, that under the law the board had no power to remedy the error.

A motion was offered to adopt the report, when Supervisor Roberts submitted an amendment to the effect that the committee recommend that the county part of the double tax be refunded to Mr. Kreiser. The point was made that the county had no right to retain the money, whatever the law might be. Cusins, Cope and Sleater supported Mr. Roberts. Mr. Garver contended that the committee had done its duty, and that it was hardly fair for the board to order it to make a recommendation in a report to which some of the members of the committee might be opposed. On the roll call the amendment was lost by a big majority, and the report was adopted.

Supervisors Cope and Sleater, who attended the state convention of Illinois supervisors, held at Champaign, submitted a written report recommending the building of a work house and the employment of township physicians at fixed salaries.

By resolution of Supervisor Roberts the question of fees for constables was referred to the Judiciary committee.

By resolution of Supervisor Barber the duty of assigning rooms to the different county officials in the new building was referred to the committee on public buildings.

By resolution of Supervisor Cope the county clerk was instructed to provide necessary books and ball-boxes for the new voting precincts.

By resolution of Supervisor Sleater it was ordered that ex-county sheriffs restore to the sheriff all records in their possession.

Supervisor Bean offered a motion which was lost that the county share of the executive tax for the E. O. Kreiser case be refunded.

Dr. Tobey, county physician, asked that the county pay for telephone rent at his office. Refused.

By resolution offered by Supervisor Burley, it was ordered that the county clerk certify to the secretary of state that the American bull, law had been published in the Decatur Herald-Examiner, and Review, at an agreed price of \$30 for each paper.

Supervisor Roberts offered a resolution recommending that the city of Decatur had failed to live up to the requirements of the county lease for the old fair grounds, in this, that the pledged sum of money to be spent in carrying the grounds into a public park had not been expended. In compliance with the resolution, Supervisors Quinn and Dickson were appointed to investigate and report.

The special committee appointed to re-district the township of Decatur submitted the following report: That the population of Decatur township in 1905 was 12,700. That as the law requires that not more than 400 voters shall be in one precinct, fourteen precincts will be required. The committee recommended the adoption of precincts as set forth published in the local papers. Adopted.

The special committee presented its report concerning the letting of the contract for a new iron bridge across Mosquito creek in Blue Island township. The Columbus Iron Bridge company has the contract, and the committee recommended that Supervisor W. H. Bean be appointed to look after the county's interests during the construction.

The committee appointed to visit the poor farm and inspect that place before Sheriff Mayer retired, reported that the place gave evidence of restoring all necessary care. They declined, however, that the amount of live stock on hand was larger than the pasture of the farm just fed.

A considerable amount of farming machinery was reported to be entirely worn out, and the purchase of new machinery was suggested. A new boiler for the heating apparatus was also decided to be needed at the farm. There are thirty-nine inmates at the farm.

Supervisors Bean, Cope and Singleton presented the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

Whereas, W. J. Mingo, late mayor of the poor farm, after a career of unscrupulous and efficient performance of duty, desired to take a rest, and sincerely requested the board to appoint him as an agent for reclamation. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Mason county, that we unanimously order Mr. Mingo our agent, commencing from the thoroughly competent manner in which he has managed the farm and its inmates, and for his success in advancing the place from disorder and dilapidation into a model of order and perfect repair.

Slightly Cross-Eyed.
The editor of the Junior Democratic organ, the E-D, this morning reads a lesson to the Republicans of Decatur, in which he says: "If the Republicans of Decatur will be in the minority within a few years, it will be due to the fact that they have kept out of the line of the arch-enemy of questionable character."

This is all very true and is precisely what every intelligent Republican knows. But, as to the honesty of the advice at the present time, coming from the source it does, it might be well for the gentleman who gives it to name the time, and the place, and the name of the Democratic ticket whose character he is called, either a covert or open manner.

On when did he ever discover a man on the Democratic ticket with a questionable character? Political advice from such a source is always a little cross-eyed.

Disunion.
Program for High School Society disunion at W. C. T. U. rooms Friday, March 17. Subject:

Resolved: That we should be denied the rights of universal suffrage. Affirmative: W. C. T. U. Negative: C. E. Dawson, J. M. Donald, and Frank Dickson.

W. C. T. U.
There will be a solo and quartet. Admission, 10 cents. Tickets can be secured at the Women's Exchange. 16-22

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. Linn is in Chicago on business. E. S. Roe is in Milwaukee on business.

Anna L. A. Mills is visiting relatives in Lincoln.

L. W. Cook is in Indianapolis to-day on business.

Dr. E. J. Brown went to Peoria to-day on business.

E. H. Feltz, of Warsaw, Mo., is in the city to-day on business.

D. B. Volz, of Cerro Gordo, is in the city to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nebinger are in Springfield visiting their son.

Mr. E. F. Houghton departed to-day for her home in Defiance, Ohio.

Mrs. Walter Harkins and son, Oliver, are visiting relatives in Clinton.

J. W. Stevens, the house-painter, will leave to-day for Lincoln, Conn.

Attorney C. O. Letourneau went to Taylorville this afternoon on business.

Charles Reel will leave for Iowa to-day to look after his land in Iowa.

Charles Montgomery and Ed. L. Martin left to-day for Chicago on business.

Wm. Dietz, for the Standard Oil company, went to Madison to-day on business.

Mrs. Owen Chasnowich has returned from a visit with Mrs. J. M. Brownback at Blue Mound.

Dr. A. P. Allen, of Jerseyville, is at the Hotel Grand visiting his daughter, Miss J. E. Long.

Mrs. Adora Benckhoff and son, Harry, are both confined to their home on South Webster street.

Rev. J. P. Reynolds of Chicago, a United Brethren minister, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hatch are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Perkins of Indianapolis.

Mrs. T. F. Bullard, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Mowler.

Miss Leonora Rose, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. Nellie O'Connell, left yesterday for her home in Chicago.

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George W. Jones received a telegram yesterday from his mother, Mrs. J. E. Jones, of that place. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. J. W. Jones of Chicago, and an uncle of C. D. and Ed. Jones of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gillett arrived in Decatur this morning from New Orleans to visit Rev. and Mrs. V. O. Miller. Mrs. Gillett is a sister of Mrs. Miller. She and her husband are now on their way home from the wedding at New Orleans.

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THE GRAND ARMY.

Marked Decrease in Membership—Candidates for Office.

To-day Springfield is crowded by veterans attending the annual encampment of the Illinois Department Grand Army of the Republic. The big parade is in progress this afternoon, and Decatur veterans are in line to keep time to the music.

Commander Hagan will say in his annual address that the financial condition of the Grand Army in Illinois was never better than the present. It is out of debt and has a neat balance in the treasury. While this is true, it is a sad fact that for the first time in its history the department shows a net loss in its membership during the year just past. This loss amounts to 2,002 members, bringing the total down from 32,954 to 30,952.

There are, however, 320 poets, as against 300 last year. This indicates that while the order is holding its own as to popularity the ravages of age are making deep inroads upon the ranks of the veterans.

The total amount expended by the Grand Army of the Republic for the year just past was \$10,725, and in addition to this amount \$400 was donated to Red Red cross sufferers.

The Women's Relief Corps makes a noble addition of \$3845 in money and \$4885 in valuable other than money expended in charity and \$1008 turned over to the treasury of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In addition, the Relief Corps contributed \$474 to the relief of Red Red sufferers.

The candidate for department commander is Major E. A. Bledgett, J. E. Bledgett and Robert M. Woods. For senior vice commander, E. B. Hamilton of Quincy, S. G. Burdick of Centralia, and W. G. Cochran of Sullivan.

The grand army veterans are greatly increased at an action of Adjutant-General Orendorff. For months the people of Springfield and the Grand Army posts throughout the state have been preparing for the coming encampment. The city has many places which especially interest the old soldiers, and none more than the Lincoln home and monument and the memorial hall in the state house.

Some of the veterans who are members of the general assembly paid a visit to the memorial hall in the state house to see if it was in shape, and to be prepared to conduct their comrades through to see the sight. They were greatly surprised upon finding that all the military trophies and relics which belong in the memorial hall had been boxed up prior to shipping them to Chicago for use in the Illinois building on the World's Fair grounds. It was only a few days ago that this began. The veterans were disappointed in their anticipation of the coming taken by the Adjutant-General. It would have been just as easy, they contended, to have waited three or four days longer, until after the encampment, as to have anticipated the great meeting of this week.

The Adjutant-General excused his action by saying that they were asking for these trophies at the World's Fair. He probably is not aware that there is no place yet in the Illinois building for these trophies, as the interior work is not yet ready to receive such trophies.

At Spring Lake.

Ex-President Harrison and party are at Spring Lake, a small village on the Illinois river, about 10 miles from Canton. They expect to remain in that vicinity for several days. The party is quartered on the pleasure steamer, City of Peoria. The hunters have not met with very great success, as it is rather early for ducks. Liverpool is a little hamlet on the west bank of the Illinois river, and although it cannot be seen from the steamer, it is a place of some interest. It is a small town of about 100 people, and is a place of some interest. It is a small town of about 100 people, and is a place of some interest.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The following are the daily market reports and closing prices for the week ending March 15, 1906.

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CORN	.40	.42	.40	.41
RYE	.60	.62	.60	.61
BARLEY	.50	.52	.50	.51
CLAY	.10	.12	.10	.11
COAL	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.01
IRON	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.01
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